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Director,
Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that James R. Taylor and Edward T. Chappell have been designated, subject to your approval, to make the General Accounting Office site audits of the accounts for the Central Intelligence Group.

A clearance was secured in March 1942 from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Mr. Taylor and Mr. Chappell as it was necessary in the performance of the General Accounting Office auditing and accounting functions for them to visit and inspect the offices of various establishments of the War Department which were being erected, equipped or operated under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract.

Other confidential work has also been assigned to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Chappell. Mr. Chappell performed the site audits during the war of the War Department accounts at Camp Dietrick, Maryland, and at the Atomic Center, Oakridge, Tennessee. Mr. Taylor was detailed to the War Department in September 1943 for several months to act in an advisory capacity on the procedure for payment of civilian personnel outlined in War Department Circular 412 (1942), as amended, and was required in the performance of this assignment to visit various camps and establishments of the War Department.

Mr. Chappell is 53 years old and has been with the General Accounting Office for more than 25 years. Mr. Taylor is 47 years old and was with the Department of Justice and the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals from 1919 to 1932, and has been with the General Accounting Office from 1932 to the present.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E.W. BELL
Chief, Audit Division

NOTE: I have been auditing accounts here at Central Intelligence Agency since sometime in the latter part of 1947.

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